

BARGE GOES DOWN AT SEA

Crew of the W. D. Becker Rescued by Tug Tormentor.

VESSEL WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS

Coal Laden Hull Rests on Bottom in Forty Feet of Water Off Coast of New Jersey—Sailed From Here With Cargo March 31.

While being towed up the coast from Newport News for Providence by the tug Tormentor, the coal laden barge W. D. Becker sprang a leak off Barnegat last Sunday night and went down in about 40 feet of water. The skipper and crew of the ill-fated vessel were rescued by the tug and taken to Woods Hole, Mass.

This is the second barge leaving this port to go down off the New Jersey coast within the past month, the Landsker having sprung a leak and sunk off that coast recently. As was the case with the Landsker, the Becker probably will be a total loss. The Becker arrived at this port from Providence on March 31 and after being loaded with coal by C. I. Arnal, she sailed for Providence in tow of the Tormentor last Friday.

The barge is well known here, having been plying in the coastwise coal trade out of this port for several years.

KILPATRICK IN PORT WITH ARTILLERYMEN

Transport Stops for Fuel and Water On the Way Down the Coast.

With about 800 United States coast artillerymen aboard, the United States army transport Kilpatrick, Captain Rogers, arrived at this port yesterday morning from Baltimore to load a supply of bunker coal and 200 tons of water. Soon after her arrival she was docked at Chesapeake & Ohio pier No. 4, where the water and coal is being loaded on her.

The Kilpatrick will sail this morning for Key West and other points along the south Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico, where the companies of artillery aboard will be disembarked and ten other companies embarked. Those companies will be transported to forts along the northern Atlantic coast between Delaware and Portland, Me.

The companies aboard the Kilpatrick now are: Seventy-second, Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Eightieth and Thirty-ninth.

SHIPPING REPORT

Thursday, April 11, 1907.

Arrived. Steamer Hansa (Ger.), Segelken, Savannah—to Berwind-White Coal Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Kilpatrick (U. S. transport), Rogers, Portland, Boston, Newport, R. I., and Baltimore—to United States Quartermasters' Depot for bunker coal and water.

Schooner Katherine D. Perry, Garfield, Rockland, Me.—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge George R. Skolfield from Boston—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company in ballast.

Barge City of Montreal from Boston—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company in ballast.

Cleared. Steamer Hansa (Ger.), Segelken, Bremen—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.

Sailed. Steamer Bay View, Cummings,

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Lynn (towing barge Bravia for Lynn). Schooners John Twohy, Stevenson, Portsmouth; Winfield S. Schuster, Crocker, Seaport; Charles G. Endicott, Bailey, Jacksonville, Fla.

Calendar For This Day.

Sun rises 5:34 a. m.
Sun sets 6:37 p. m.
High water, 9:48 a. m., 10:04 p. m.
Low water, 3:42 a. m., 5:53 p. m.

THEATRICAL

Gorton's Minstrels will appear at the Academy today, matinee and night. The management promises everything new this season with two favorite companies. There will be novelty features, dancing specialties, sweet singing, amusing comedy, etc. The company will give a street parade at noon. Of the performance given by this company, the Morning Tribune of Tampa, Florida, has the following to say: "Good singing, clever dancing, new and up-to-date specialties, original jokes and pretty stage settings were the features of Gorton's Minstrels, when gave a performance at the Tampa Bay Casino Wednesday. The crowning event of the evening was the singing of Charles Cameron, and it is seldom, outside of the best opera companies, that the public is given such a treat. Another greatly appreciated act was the naval clog, in which eight clever dancers took part. The ventriloquist wonder, Kane, and his wooden-headed family, came in for their share of well-deserved applause. The enchanted grotto was something entirely new to a minstrel performance, but was well received. The performance was good from start to finish, and there was not a dull moment the entire evening."

"The Man on the Box."

It is said that readers of current fiction who found much to delight in them in Harold MacGrath's story, "The Man on the Box," will find equal pleasure in Grace Livingston Furness' dramatization of the book, which will be presented at the Academy next Monday, April 15, with Max Figma as the star, supported by a carefully selected company and mounted with special attention to every detail of furniture and scenery.

"The Man on the Box" was a pronounced success in New York last season and ran for three hundred nights. It is said to be a clean, wholesome comedy, full of spirited action, bright dialogue and interesting dramatic situations.

Seats on sale at the box office this morning at 9 o'clock; price \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

THOMAS W. LAWSON IS SAFE AT MARCUS HOOK

Big Oil Laden Schooner Arrives in Port With Two of Her Sails Missing.

After a ten days' battle against head seas and winds, the big oil laden seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, Captain Babbitt, arrived at Marcus Hook, Penn., yesterday with the sails on her fore and mizzen masts carried away.

While being towed up the coast from Sabine Pass, Texas, for Marcus Hook, the big schooner broke away from the tug Paul Jones off Charleston, S. C., last Monday a week ago and was not again sighted until Wednesday. Shipping men all along the Atlantic coast entertained grave fears for the safety of the big vessel until she was sighted.

Car Float Sails Today.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company's new steel car float, which was recently ashore at Cape Henry, will sail for New York today in tow of a sea going tug. All necessary repairs to the float, including putting fifteen new plates on her hull and cementing her bottom, have been completed.

TWO TERRIBLY INJURED BY BREAKING HAWSER

L. B. Saunders Has Leg Amputated In Norfolk Hospital.

The breaking of a hawser on the steamer Endeavor at Pine Beach yesterday resulted in dreadful injuries to two Newport News men who are employed on the Jamestown Exposition grounds, L. B. Saunders had both of his legs crushed and one of the limbs was amputated after he had been removed to a Norfolk hospital.

Another man whose name could not be learned was badly hurt.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 11.—John Ingalls won his third consecutive start today, the fourth event at City Park. Bernice Cramer at 60 to 1 won the fifth, with a length to spare.

GOING AFTER THE \$6,000

Prospects for Purchasing Norfolk Ball Team Seem Bright.

INFORMAL MEETING OF "FANS"

Numerous Well Known Citizens Have Agreed to Contribute Liberally to Proposition and Today a Canvas of Business Firms Will be Made.

A party of baseball enthusiasts gathered at the Lexington hotel last night and discussed the prospects for purchasing the Norfolk State League baseball team for Newport News. Mr. G. B. A. Booker, who holds an option on the Norfolk team, was present and explained the situation. Because of an article which appeared in one of the Norfolk papers yesterday, to the effect that his option expired yesterday, Mr. Booker called up Otto Wells and received an assurance that the option holds good until Saturday.

Mr. Booker stated that he was anxious to have a company formed in order to raise the necessary \$6,000. He went on to say that the company could select any one it desired to manage the club, but that he was willing to contribute his share toward the fund and allow his option to be used.

Messrs. W. A. Post, L. P. Stearnes, T. E. Stearnes and various other well known men of the city have signified their willingness to contribute liberally to the proposition, and today Mr. Booker and Secretary Williams, of the Merchants' Association, will make a canvas of the business men today. It is believed that the \$6,000 can be raised.

TUGS HAUL STEAMER PYMAN OFF SAND BAR

Vessel is Now at Shipyard for Survey—Necessary Repairs Will be Made at Once.

With the assistance of three big tugs of the Lamberts' Point Towing Company the British steamer George Pyman, which went aground at Point Breze Tuesday, was easily hauled into deep water yesterday morning. After being floated the steamer was towed to the shipyard where yesterday afternoon she was floated into dry dock No. 2.

Mr. J. G. Hunter, Lloyd's surveyor for the Chesapeake bay districts, will hold a survey of the ship's hull in the basin today and whatever repairs are found to be necessary will be made at once. While in the basin the steamer's hull below the waterline will be cleaned and painted.

J. G. LATIMER STRICKEN WITH BRAIN CONGESTION

Popular Citizen is Removed to General Hospital in Critical Condition.

Mr. J. G. Latimer, a popular citizen who is one of the city's pioneer residents, was stricken with congestion of the brain at his home, corner of West avenue and Thirtieth street, yesterday morning. Dr. W. R. Aylett was called in and he found the patient unconscious and in a critical condition.

Still unconscious, Mr. Latimer was removed to the General Hospital last night. Grave fears for his recovery are entertained.

CHECK FOR \$5,000 AND BOND PRESENTED

Street Railway Officials Formally Close Deal With Mayor Buxton.

A check for \$5,000, covering the first payment on the \$20,000 to be paid the city by the Hampton Roads Traction Company for the privilege of surrendering its franchise and removing its property from the streets

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of the city, and a bond of \$25,000 to guarantee the fulfillment of all the provisions of the ordinance adopted by the council, were presented to Mayor Buxton yesterday by Mr. W. J. Payne, president of the Hampton Roads Traction Company and the Newport News & Old Point Railway & Electric Company. Accompanying Mr. Payne was Mr. George A. Schmeitz, who delivered a bond of \$1,000 to guarantee the fulfillment of the provisions of the ordinance granting the Citizens Company a franchise for three blocks of track on Chestnut avenue, from Twenty-third street to the city limits.

The bonds already had been approved by City Attorney Massie and they were accepted by the mayor. This finally closes up the street railway deal and the companies will as soon as possible complete the work of removing the property of the Hampton Roads Company from the streets and making the Chestnut avenue connection so as to give first class service down the Boulevard during the Exposition period.

Social-Personal

Mrs. B. B. Semmes entertained a number of young people at her home on Thirty-first street last night in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie Jones, of Petersburg.

There will be a meeting of the Joseph Charles Auxiliary of the Newport News General Hospital at the hospital this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. William Taylor will entertain the North End Euchre Club this evening at her home on Forty-ninth street.

Miss Edith Stokes has returned from King William county where she spent several weeks.

Miss Louise Palmer left last night for a visit to Washington.

Miss Lulu Manning has returned from a visit to Lynchburg.

Mrs. M. B. Hale of Wilmington, Del., is to guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Lenz, Jr., 1036 Twenty-fifth street.

Dr. J. T. Buxton, of this city, and Dr. Howe, of Hampton, will leave today for Rochester, Minn., where they will take the ten days' clinic at the famous hospital conducted by the Dr. Mayo Brothers.

Liquor License Applications. In about two weeks Judge Barham, in the Corporation Court, will sit to hear applications for liquor licenses for the year beginning May 1. The Judge probably will sit on Thursday, April 25.

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